

## 2021 Year in Review

It takes a brotherhood, working together, to proclaim Christ and serve others beyond the capacity of the local church. Thanks to all of you and to God for another year of ministry.

### Supporting our missionaries

- We have 42 brothers and sisters (along with their 30 children) the church is supporting as missionaries who are serving through HarvestCall. Thanks for your contributions to the Servant Fund, which lets our missionaries focus on their missions, instead of fundraising.
- There are currently four Learn & Discern groups meeting twice a month, helping people walk through questions around calling, outreach, and opportunities for service. These groups represent 26 brothers and sisters from 17 different congregations.
- There are numerous open missionary positions that need to be filled. See the list at [www.harvestcall.org/missionary-openings](http://www.harvestcall.org/missionary-openings)

### Highlights

- The Proclaim & Serve missions conference held in Peoria had approximately 600 in attendance. Lord willing, we will be in Goodfield, on July 9, 2022. Mark your calendars!
- In August, a major earthquake rocked southern Haiti, causing widespread destruction. Several major structures at Hospital Lumiere collapsed. Temporary facilities have been erected to return the hospital to a functioning medical facility until destroyed structures can be rebuilt.
- Daily in-country management of Hospital Lumiere has transitioned to a Haitian leadership team.
- The staff of Hospital Lumiere provided compassionate care to over 17,000 patients, 1,000 more than last year.
- The new Stateside Outreach committee was inaugurated this year to help our churches encourage a culture of evangelism and develop sustainable local outreach programs. A pilot program is currently in development.
- Over 400 volunteers representing 51 AC churches travelled to Marianna, Florida to build five new three-bedroom homes, remodel 17 homes, and share the love of Jesus with people who needed assistance recovering from hurricane damage.
- The Traveling VBS program supported local Vacation Bible Schools in-person at Kansas City, Athens, St. Louis, Kiowa, Prescott, and Kitchener (remote support only).
- In-person church bolstering support has started at the Wichita, KS congregation. Ongoing bolstering continues at Prescott, AZ, Lamar, MO, and Kitchener, ON.
- The Kairos team is exploring ways our churches can assist Afghan refugees with resettlement in Illinois.
- The CVV school on the CVE campus in Magdalena, Mexico has initiated a pilot after-school program. This currently serves approximately 20 children with learning activities as well as lessons in emotional health/personal growth.
- The school in Ixtlan, Mexico is now on a hybrid schedule of in-person classes, after almost two years of virtual learning.

- In spite of the challenging business environment in Magdalena this year, the employees of the Fatted Calf businesses-as-missions are encouraged, and October had the strongest sales of the year.
- DeafCan! Coffee in Jamaica continues to mature, as reflected both in the growth of the business and the growth of their employees.
- Despite the COVID challenges, a group of Jamaican Deaf people consistently gathers on Sunday morning at the E3 cafe for worship and the study of God's word.
- The Church Establishment Committee is assisting with planting a Deaf church in Jamaica.
- At Good Vision Farm, home of the HarvestCall Haiti Dairy Program, 21 head of U.S. cattle were flown into Port au Prince arrived safely at the farm. The cattle have prospered, and we are thankful to see the Haitian farmers' interest in purchasing cattle for their own farms.
- The skilled Haitian crew and in-country missionaries in our Construction Program completed many church and school roofs in southern Haiti, despite the limited involvement by visiting U.S. teams. Due to the earthquake destruction, many more construction projects have been added to the schedule.
- A new Gospel Centered Community Development program is underway, administered by a Haitian pastor and implemented in a number of Haitian communities.
- A sixth Haiti Trade School is being planned for Ile a Vache.
- The brotherhood contributes ~\$1.2 million annually to directly sponsor ~1,850 students and 135 schools in five countries, reaching ~15,000 students with the gospel through Child Sponsorship.
- Almost half of the Haiti schools supported by HarvestCall's Child Sponsorship program were demolished or significantly damaged during the August earthquake. HarvestCall approved funding to purchase and ship 150 tarps so schools could reopen immediately with temporary shelter.
- COVID prevented our Traveling VBS helpers from visiting Japan, but the Japanese churches rallied their resources and their VBS this summer was very much appreciated by all who attended.
- In Tokyo, English classes continue and the students were excited to get classes going again as their term restarted this fall.
- Looking for help in sharing the gospel? HarvestCall has developed a simple online presentation of the gospel for those with little to no religious background. Use it as a resource for yourself to share with others or send people directly to it: [www.storyofgodsllove.org](http://www.storyofgodsllove.org)
- ...and much more. Please sign up for our email updates and follow us on Facebook or Instagram to keep up with the latest.

As the missions agency of the Apostolic Christian Church of America, HarvestCall is dependent upon your involvement, donations, and prayers to fulfill its vision of seeing God glorified as suffering is alleviated, hearts and minds are transformed, and churches are established and nurtured. Thanks for your support.